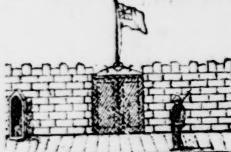


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OLIVE HARPER TELLS HOW TO DRESS WELL FOR \$20 A YEAR.

One Color or Two as a Foundation—Cost of Summer, Winter and Spring Outfits. Instruction Worth Remembering—Hard Times Counsel.

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This is to be for a best dress, and for a young person pensive, all black is the most useful. Color can be used by ribbons or flowers and evening effect by sequins, etc.

A frame for a lace hat costs 15 cents, a pretty unstrung straw from 75 cents to \$1. A little lace, a bow of ribbon or a single flower will trim it. Much can be piled on, but the less the better. The summing up could be made for summer outfit.

10 yards of silk in the per yard	\$1.70
Linen, trims, patterns	1.50
2 yards of best percale or cotton bedroll	.80
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Gauze undergarments (united)	1.00
10 yards muslin for white shirts, etc.	.75

A Ride on an Alligator

There have been great many rides from the one I made in the whale to the latest in Bonn ascension, but one of the more curious and interesting part of Bonn record is described in Florida later to the New York Tribune. "Last winter, during a visit paid a Florida plantation," says this writer, "a novel and effective method of catching alligators came under my notice. There were half a dozen young people in the house at which I was staying, and wearying of companion company, they decided to camp out for a few days. A pleasant piece of woodland lay between the house and plantation, and the camp was near the plantation, but was separated from it by a gully, one of the immemorial tributaries of the St. Johns River. At least twice a day some of the young people went into the camp in an awkward, but noisy old flat-bottomed boat, carrying various armaments which they supposed would be useful. On one occasion there were four of us going over, and as we were nearing the opposite shore a young woman in the party espied some beautiful wild flowers. There was a submerged log directly across the bank where they grew, but as our boat was small, and she said that she would be broken hearted unless she could have them, we rowed directly over the log, and one of us leaped out to pick the blossoms.

Suddenly an alligator began to move in a most extraordinary manner, going neither forward nor backward, but straight up. "Alligator! Shoo!" someone and we immediately realized that the approach of the log had seen what was really a living saurian. In far fewer time than it takes to tell it, one of our party had snatched up the hammer and nails and was using the first article to drive the second through the bottom of the boat. "You'll have to help me, it must be quick!" Take off your shoes and use the best of your hammers," he cried, and realizing the necessity of blind obedience, we began driving nails too.

His intention dawned on us by the time it had become a finished action, and we complimented him on his idea of pinning the alligator to the boat with nails.

Our prisoner was not pleased and began thrashing the water violently. Again one clever friend came to the rescue. "Does either of you like black stockings?" said he, one of us did. "Then sit up in the end of the boat and damage your feet in the water. No, don't put your shoes on. Now swing your feet to the right."

The young person followed his directions and wonderfully, as the boat began to rock, the right oars were useless. The alligator hereupon turned his head and we showed our gratitude by putting him out of his misery as soon as we could.

"But how did you know he'd carry the boat, and why did he go where I steered?" And, above all, why were black stockings necessary?

"Have you ever heard of tying a car to the end of a whip and dragging it in front of a balky horse to make him go? My idea was based on that. You see, the alligator was in the way, and seeing the black horsey, the 'gator fancied you were his favorite article of diet—a nice, plump little darby. He followed where you led; the nails prevented him reaching you, though his hide was so tough they hurt him but little, and his powers of locomotion as we have seen."

Ward Work

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that he was on a train to Mexico which suddenly came to a standstill. The passengers had visions of train robbers, but it turned out that a big tree had fallen across the track. The train hands and some of the passengers started with a rope to clear it away. The rope was fastened to the tree, the train was held fast, all together, and then an enormous chord of bows and a wild dash for the cars, every man threshing the air with his arms like a windmill. "Hornets!" shouted the burly brakeman, as he threw himself into the first car and shut the door after him.

He had been on the steps of the car, and got in just ahead of the brakeman. Probably the cars contained half a dozen passengers. The rest had got off to investigate the cause of the sudden stop. All the windows were open and in a few seconds the train was in possession of several hundred Mexican bandits, who were shouting things in西班牙语.

Fifty train robbers or a whole tribe of hostile Apaches could hardly have inspired wilder terror. There was a moment of gaping surprise, then an outburst of screams, and every man and woman in the cars tried to crawl under the seats, pulling coats, dresses, anything over their heads.

The conductor meantime had shouted to the people outside, "Break for the baggage car!" Only the one door of that car was open, and the score or so of the passengers, once bundled in were comparatively safe.

If a woman cannot from lack of time make her own dresses, the next best thing is to go to some reliable house, spring and fall, and buy one good well-made dress of some all wool material, and not trust to the cheap dressmaker.

The keeping of clothes neatly mended

and clean is another essential, for the carelessness of putting off the best for second best or simple calico as soon as the special need for wearing one's best is over.

Then see how much money you have

as I have told you, but care must be taken not to waste. Plain goods cut to best advantage. I have allowed eight new dresses yearly. Some may prefer fewer dresses and more something else, but taking this outline as a guide, deviating where it is deemed advisable, it is not impossible to be not only decent but well-clad on this sum. One of the most expensive dresses could be left out to allow more gloves or other accessories. I wish every reader may have at least \$80 a year, and that none may ever have less.

OLIVE HARPER

How to Preserve the Bangs.

During warm weather much vexation

is caused by the speed with which the artificial curl disappears from one's hair.

It will be remembered that fanning the hair till it is quite dry tends to

keep it in condition and helps to preserve its wavy appearance.

What was to be done next? We

could not stay there and we could not get ahead. Finally, so I went afterward, the fireman volunteered to use the engine. While his house did

not burn, the engine did the rest.

Instantly the rope was hauled on the engine, the train started back with a loud roar.

The tree was dragged along, clear, and the rope broke.

The fireman was having too warm

a time to stay for any further experiments. He kept the train running backward at a lively gait. The horses either blew or ran away.

After about two miles the fireman stopped the train and coaxed us out of the burning

train to a safe and sorry crowd.

Then all the windows and doors

were shot, the engineer shut himself in the cab, and we went plumb ahead.

The pilot struck the iron and sent it flying, enveloped in clouds of horns.

But we were out of range in a few seconds, and shot past the next station that brought the sleepy Mexicans to the platform in amazement.

At the next village we bought up

the entire stock of oranges, oil and salves in the single drug store,

and the train was a hospital for the rest of that day.

Fluids may be taken ad libitum during meals, but when digestive powers will allow it, such persons should keep in mind that the strongest stomach may be abused too far, while those whose stomachs are already unequal to an excessive strain should be especially careful as to the quantity of fluid imbued with the food.

The saliva is the best lubricator for the food while it is in the mouth, both because of its starch-digesting powers and because its alkalinity serves to stimulate the copious flow of the acid secretion of the stomach.

Any habit, therefore, which permits the entrance of food into the stomach before it is thoroughly incorporated with saliva must be pronounced pernicious in the extreme.

If we cannot afford the time necessary for masticating our food properly and incorporating it thoroughly with saliva, it would be better to take nothing but broths and similar foods. The use of water and other liquids as lubricators is not to be tolerated.

On the other hand, if we bear in mind the whole mechanism of digestion, it will readily be seen that, in cases of weakness or debility, the part of the mouth of the stomach, where every particle of the food comes into play, is presented to the action of the digestive juices, the introduction into the stomach of a moderate amount of water may be of slight benefit. The mass of food will become more pliable, and so more easily operated upon by the weakened muscles.

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MISS HELEN.

Rowdy! 'Tis no name for it—too genteel by half. We were as wicked a set at our duggin's, as New South Wales could show—no slight thing. If the world's kettle had been set on the boil, we'd have come to the top as prime seem-truth, and no lie mate. But amongst us was a man dubbed 'the Squire,' because, though he fared like the rest of us, he did not drink. And when we did, yet there was that in him which stamped him as quite a different breed. Swells out o' his arc to be found by the bushie' in Australia still, I never came upon his double before or since. Rumor went that he was a Baronet at home in England, but had been forced to cut and run; so he tried New South Wales and the gold duggins, bent on succeeding.

He stopped him at Green Valley Creek when I reached it; we worked not far on each other. I can't say I liked him, though he was wonderfully quiet and civil spoken, but cold as ice, and hard as nails; a chap who was never tired, and who never gave in, but plodded on and on, like a mule at end, when all that might be. But when he was and softish, he opened out a bit to me, pr'aps because, though I didn't set up either for a swell or a saint. I wasn't quite so bad as the worst in Green Valley Creek. I had been respectably brought up, the son of a small farmer in Kent; but I didn't go for gold, I'm afraid, myself. You agreed with me, so I was sent off at last with fifty pounds in my pocket, and the world before me. There was a fresh stampede towards Australia at the time, and I joined the general rush and scrambled, and, as I say, when I had settled down at my claim, 'the Squire' and I scraped up a sort of friendship.

He did not live along his daughter with him, though how and when she reached him none knew; she had reached him, and bore her strange life as best she might. They dwelt in a small shanty in the midst of many pines, a poor rough place, far apart from the other huts. I had no time for such a statical picture of a woman as the same superior bearing visible in her father. I'd walk that way with 'the Squire' once, and she ran out to meet him. The sight of her struck me all of a heap, so unexpected in the lonely spot, where there was no other companion than the bold winged birds, no other sound than the stir of the windy trees. She was tall, the color of wild roses in her cheeks, Heaven's blue in her eyes. Her dress, dark and close-fitting, had none of the flashy ornaments that women such as we take up with glee; her hair coiled smooth about her head, shone like black silk.

"This is one of my chums, my dear," said 'the Squire' with bliskish smile, and his hard smile.

Sure then I had hung about the log-house often, inlets ended. I fetched water got in tubs, cleaned house, or did such odd jobs as could not fit for herdsman's work; and when she found me with her chores of smoke and green used to and was thankful for such help as I could give, knowing that I meant no harm though I started her at first—a great Orion of a chap in my rough gear!

One evening I came on her watching in the grass. How eerie it was there underneath the trees; the wind whistled through the branches, bringing a dash of rain; a deluge was in the black clouds sweeping across the sky.

"I am anxious about my father," she said, looking like a tall, white lily that somehow had been shoved into the wrong pot, and touching my big mouthed fingers with her fine slim hand. "I am always anxious about him, though, since knowing you. I have not felt so absolutely distressed, for I am glad to recollect that you are within his call. You would stand between him and harm, I think."

"Why, yes, miss; make your mind easy on that score; 'twould be done with a will. But what harm is like to come, that you need flurry?"

"Oh, but, Mr. Straightways, it is such a hard, dreadful life for him."

"And for you, miss?" "Ah, but you will think of myself; that would never do," she answered quickly, and going indoors, she began to tidy the scraps of a room, thus trying to rout her terrors.

"Ned!" she cried, stopping suddenly. Her father always called me Ned; I had such a curious dream last night. I dreamed that I sat down into the earthy vale beyond the wood, and there I saw my father lying on the grass sound asleep; a sound that I could not wake him; whilst the clusters of wild flowers sprang up so high that they hid him, and I heard the pines in the distance chanting a solemn kind of litany. I was crying when I woke.

"You're too much alone, miss, and grown nervous."

"Perhaps, and then—I am troubled about his journey to Goulnair tomorrow and his taking so much value with him."

Goulnair, as I suppose everybody knows, is the child of the in the southern gold-mining district; we all went there to come to get our gains weighed, or changed, or banked.

"My father has been very fortunate lately, but he not?" she asked.

"He has had some good finds, miss; and to-day he got hold of two jolly big nuggets."

"And then? What's he bring them home this evening? What's that?" and she sprang to the door flinging it wide open, the slime of the lamp behind her, "Dearest father!" she cried, as in her voice. "Ned! Ned! for no father was there, but two." The worst of our lot—scum for whom hemp was grown; the one a black-guard sailor, the other a smarsh, slimy, cheap thin, dark, lying. His name, Phil Dawlish.

I remembered now, as I saw him by the flash of the light, that he, as well as I had been near when 'the Squire' held up the two great nuggets and it struck me—I'm quick at conclusions—that both scoundrels had not intended to come up to the house, but were just lurking around. What for?

Miss Helen—I only knew her by her Christian name, then-faced them steadily, though she had called me to her, and asked what they wanted.

"Why, nothing in special, miss," stammered Dawlish, lifting his ragged straw hat with swill-mob politeness, and a leer which made me tight to kick him. "ony, is the old Boss at home? I mean your Pa, miss," he transpired.

No," she replied, holding her head high, to show she was not frightened; but I, being close to her, could hear her heart thudding like a hammer, whilst the blood flamed to her brows under the foul gaze roving over her.

"Why do you ask?" "Just this, minn. Will you be so good as tell him that me and my pals' off to Hilton's Ranch for a short spell and if he'd like to tramp over—why, 'tis a mighty 'andsome part' of the country, and he'd be welcome, that's all."

"You must be in a hurry to go," I said, putting in my ear, "if you're tramping twenty miles for pleasure such a night as this."

"Oh, we didn't know as you was in charge here; with a bronch laugh; 'but the walk is our lookout; the lady can deliver a civil message, I hope."

"I will give it," interposed Miss Helen, "as soon as my father comes."

"Much obliged, miss; then there's nuthin' more to add; so we'll toddle Good-night, miss," and he flourished his hat again.

She shut the door upon them, drawing stout bar across it. "Are those the men he works with?" she cried, flinging up her hands. "Heaven help us."

I tried to turn the subject, stirring the fire into a blaze, and pretending to do lots of things for I didn't care to leave her. "Twas my belief the two scoundrels were still hanging about.

"Don't be a confounded noodle at the last, Straightways," I said to myself. "You've pulled the reins in fairly well up to the presents; pull tight, my man, pull tight!" and so I did.

You are very welcome, Miss Helen," I said, with a quaver. "I wish I could have been a gentleman for just a little while, so that I might have served you better."

"A gentleman!" she cried, lifting her face and looking full at me, and then raised these bare fists of mine to her soft lips and kissed them—and then raised her soft hands to my face.

"I am your debtor always—always," Ned!

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TURSDAY, AUG. 24th, 1893.

THE MAIL has the Largest Circulation of any Newspaper in Brandon. Our Books are open for inspection to our Advertisers. Circulation over 2000.

The average Ontario in passing through the Canadian North West sees immense fields of wheat and oats, the property of every farmer. This produces a larger yield than the "fields of Ontario," and at once he concludes the western people should drop their complaints and be thankful. This is the first and the only conclusion. He stops not to consider values, cost of living, rigors of climate, and until he does he is not in a position to express any opinion at all. He does not consider that because of the freights on all implements used in farming, on materials for building, which in his province are comparatively trifling it costs a large percentage more to produce; and because of the heavy freights on wheat to market while he has comparatively none, the gilt edge on the prospect is more than damaged. The Ontario farmer sells his wheat for the most part to the miller who retails the product to consumers on the spot, while in the country it takes 50 per cent of the price obtained to send the product to its destination. But this is not all. On account of the sparseness of settlement the maintenance of schools and other institutions so essential to farm life, make a drain on the agriculturist's resources, the Ontario farmer knows but little of. All these matters must be considered before any one is in a position to express an opinion on the prospects of the agriculturist in the Canadian North West.

The Portage Liberal, Jim Martin's paper at the Portage, heads an article dealing with the N. P. R. failure "No cause—Big Smash." That is all the consolation the paper that was foremost of all in forcing the N. P. R. and the consequent mortgage on the country, has to say on the subject—Not a word of criticism of the Government for leaving such a state of things possible. Because the late Mr. Norquay took a few dollars out of the provincial treasury to pay for coal not yet delivered, but which he had a right to expect would be delivered, and was justly blamed therefor, the transaction was heralded right and left as "The Coal steal," and now we have a steel of \$560,000 for certain, and the prints have not a word of fault to find. Will the electors be equally reticent when the ballots are next placed in their hands? That's the question.

That Behring's Sea problem was settled last week by the decision of the arbitrators. There were five points at issue, as to the rights of the Americans, and all have been given in favor of Great Britain. There is one feature of the decision, however, that may not be as favorable to Canada as it would seem at first sight. A protection zone or belt of 60 miles around the islands in the sea is named, but it is not clear whether the Americans are to have a monopoly outside of that belt.

Laurier has made a speech at Montreal, and he says he wants no plunder in the Public Works. We presume he is quite contented to leave the plundering to the printing department as his predecessors did in the palmy days of Speaker Anglin.

BRANDON CITY ELECTION.

The seat for this constituency became vacant in April last and almost immediately after Mr. Macdonald was nominated as the opposition candidate for the new election.

After the conduct of Government in the matter of the contested elections it might have been expected of them that the speaker would have issued the writ at once, as it was his duty to do, but in contravention of the law he held it back, for five months, and in the mean time the nomination of the Government party was hawked about the streets like bad fruit and got no taker.

W. M. Alexander was approached, but the chances were not tempting J. A. Christie might have had it, but he had no desire for political honour at present. Dr. McDiarmid was boomed and blarneyed, but his estimates of his party's chances and his own were no inducement to make the venture.

D. G. Stewart on his trip around the world, had a very pleasant time and he did not want to commence his residence here again, in the capacity of an object of sympathy. A. M. Peterson would be acceptable, but he felt that the country could not dispense with his services as a Crown prosecutor.

J. A. Smart was looked on as a last resort, by some, but Greenway and Sifton desirous of destroying his last chance of even being a candidate, upon grounds to be explained later on, dismissed him from the Commissionhip at the side show.

It was rumoured that C. Adams, had been training for years claimed to be in the Government camp. As the prospects of the Government were daily becoming darker and darker, it was determined to bring on the election and offer Mr. Adams the nomination. To refuse at such a juncture would be to rouse the suspicions of the faithful as to his sincerity, since he had claimed to be a Conservative to Conservatives within a few weeks.

It was rumoured that C. Adams was willing to run as a Government candidate, but many of the old time Liberals were strongly opposed to taking him up as they preferred a candidate, whose politics had come distinct color and who as a liberal, could expect the support of the party, others argued that as he claimed so lately to be a conservative he might draw some votes that the Liberals could not obtain. The latter councils prevailing the liberal party a day later was lost sight of in the city of Brandon and an unorganized notice meeting was called that was in position to disavow the great liberal party of exigency demanded of.

At this meeting, all other nominees declining, Mr. Adams was chosen and the people of the city of Brandon have to choose between such a candidate and the leader of the opposition in the local house.

This election will be looked upon with a great deal of interest through the province as the determined efforts of the government to keep Macdonald out of the house, has been the cause of adverse criticism even by many of its supporters.

GLADSTONE'S GREAT FIGHT.

London, August 21.—Few English Prime ministers have encountered such difficulties among their political friends as Gladstone has overcome, since the Home Rule bill went into committee stage, and only by Gladstone's incomparable tact and dauntless persistence has it been saved from going to pieces. The Unionist obstruction has been a far less threatening difficulty than the unnumbered jealousies and heartburnings in the Liberal ranks. The Welsh members went so far as to send Gladstone a sort of ultimatum to the effect unless Welsh disestablishment should be next measure proposed they would leave Home Rule and the ministry in church. The Scotch Liberal members who made known their demands in a somewhat menacing manner, and now the English Radicals under the leadership of Labouchere insist that the parish council's bill must be passed at the autumn session, though all other government business should go to the wall. The Welsh threaten most vigorously and are most keenly feared, as the loss of their thirty votes would leave Gladstone with a majority of hardly ten and would render impossible the continued existence of the government. Their open revolt has been deferred for the time by dissensions among themselves as well as by the appealing remonstrances of the Liberal whips.

Provincial and Territorial.

The Northwest Assembly opened in Regina August 17th.

Peasant chickens are reported very numerous.

The miners' picnic to Selkirk, appears to have been a great success, some two or three thousand being present.

Local Col. Villiers, D. A. G. for the

Levee is to be retired with a gratuity of \$3,000.

The applications made in the suit of Macdonald vs. G.N.W.C.R. to restrain the sheriff from selling the rolling stock of the road has been postponed until after vacation.

Supt. Whyte is expected to return from Rat Portage early next week, when it is expected, work will be commenced on the foundation of the new grain elevator in Winnipeg.

The corner stone of the new public school at Melita, was laid by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A. F. & A. M. and attended by a large crowd of spectators. The ceremony took place on August 11th.

The contract for the Imperial Bank building at Portage la Prairie has been awarded to Head & Sons. The building is to be two stories in height and basement, with stone foundation and brick superstructure, and is to cost about \$10,000.

Wm. Kitchen, a prominent young bachelor of Wellwood, left suddenly last week to parts unknown. It is reported that he was getting too intimate with a neighbor's wife. Mr. Kitchen will not get a warm reception should he return to these parts. His absence will be conspicuous in church circles, being an enthusiast in the Christian Endeavor.

A young Englishman named L. G. Hammond arrived at Rapid City about the 1st of June, and left via Brandon for Winnipeg a day or so later. Since then no word has been heard of him. Any information of his whereabouts will be gratefully received, and will relieve the anxiety of his distressed parents. Communication can be made with R. T. Burchart, Rapid City, or through the columns of the Free Press, Winnipeg.

Messrs. Ironside and Gordon have commenced shipping their large consignment of five thousand fat cattle to the old country, says the Mercury. The Southern Manitoba continent will be cleared out first, after which the animals from the western ranches will be forwarded. It will take considerable time to forward the consignment, and Mr. Ironside expects to spend the next three months between North Bay and Montreal.

On Wednesday evening, 16th, as the express train was moving out from the Hartney station a old man made a rush to get on the moving train. He caught the railing with one hand and fell between the cars. Mr. Irwin, the general agent of Massey Harris Co., was standing on the car steps, and as the old man was falling caught him by the collar of the coat and vest and drew him up, and held him between the cars till the train was stopped. But for the presence of mind and strength of Mr. Irwin, the old man would have met instant death.

A Wawaqua correspondent writes:—"The disastrous fire which visited Wawaqua last March, has resulted in the erection of several solid brick buildings which, with the plan given fronting Main street, will accommodate the needs of the coming capital. Arkell & Co's drug store will be ready for occupation in a few days. Mr. W. H. Woodin's block is well on towards completion, and the brick work of Langford's new hotel is on the first floor. G. G. G. is to have their solid stone building, and the stone masons will begin work next week. Thos. Booker will build a brick veneered residence on fifth street this fall. W. S. Foster will also build on second street.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, ex-M. E. P., of Brandon, returned yesterday from Chicago. The Fair, on the whole, is a grand success, but he regrets that Manitoba is not represented alongside Ontario, and Territories in the buildings. Those who have examined Manitoba's wheat and are in a position to judge, state that it will beat the world in the coming competition. Arrangement for some space inside have been about completed for the Manitoba wheat competition exhibit. Mr. Macdonald was in a hurry to return to Brandon, and left in the afternoon for the local for, urgent business calling him west. He returns to the city in about ten days.—Free Press.

It will be remembered that a great number of threshers were burned in different parts of the Province last fall. In the majority of cases farmers lost quantities of grain and out of this fact has arisen considerable litigation. In a couple of cases county court judges have held that where carelessness on the part of owner can be proven the loss must be made good to the farmer. One of these cases was carried to the higher court and there the decision was the same. A knowledge of the legal aspect of these cases may tend to make threshers more careful. Last year over twenty separators were burned in Manitoba during the threshing season.—Neepawa Register.

The Methodist S. S. Pic-nic.

The members of the Methodist church most congratulate themselves on the success of their picnic, which took place last Thursday at the Experimental Farm. A very large number were present and the young folks spent a most enjoyable day. Those who had charge of the affairs, spared no pains to make it successful and the good things provided were enjoyed by all.

The following was the programme of sports:

Boys' race (8 to 12)—1st Clint Bennett, 2nd W. Taylor, 3rd W. Downey.

Girls' race (8 to 12)—1st Jennie Vassell, 2nd Gertrude Paisley, 3rd Ethel Ray.

Boys' race (8 to 12)—1st Clint Bennett, 2nd Frank Sproles, 3rd Creighton D. Taylor.

Boys' race (under 8)—1st Mabel Craig, 2nd May Orchard, 3rd Alice Sheldon.

Boys' race (12 to 15)—1st Dennis Malone, 2nd Bert. Anderson.

Girls' race (12 to 15)—1st Edna Vassell, 2nd Carrie Frost, 3rd Edna Polley.

Three legged race—1st Taylor Bros., 2nd Wm. Downey, 3rd Wm. Gill.

Quarter mile race—1st Wm. Beckman, 2nd Duncan McLean, 3rd Warner Vassell.

Relay race (under 9)—1st Clag Evans, 2nd Bert. Wallace, 3rd Bert. White.

S. S. Choir—1st Miss L. Tomlin, 2nd Miss W. Vassell.

Girls' conciliation race—1st Esther Robinson, 2nd Ethel Wheelen.

Santisation race, 50 yards, for the lady teachers and officers—1st Miss Nebe B. Clement, 2nd Miss Isabelle M. Foreythe, 3rd Miss Maria Hall.

In addition to the above, friendly games of baseball and football were keenly contested.

Manitoba Simmers for Ottawa.

Next Monday the Dominion Rifle association matches will open on the D.R.A. range Ottawa, and as usual the marksmen of Manitoba will be represented by a team. This year the men who are entitled to go east and represent the Manitoba Rifle association are: Lieut. Grabau, Lieut. Mitchell, Staff Sgt. Innan, Staff Sgt. Wynne, Sgt. Macklin, Sgt. McKay, Pte. Shunman, Pte. Lamb, Pte. Tait, Pte. McKenzie, Pte. Lemon goes as a representative of the Ninetieth Battalion. The men all leave for the east this evening, and hope to give a good account of themselves on their return from the capital.

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Mr. Daly at Gleichen.

GLEICHEN, Aug. 17.—Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of the interior, arrived here last night accompanied by the Indian Commissioner and Major Jarvis. To-day Mr. Daly had a pow-wow with the Indians and exchanged presents with them. Two of the chiefs presented Mr. Daly with party took lunch at the agent's house.

Northern Pacific Receivers.

An order was made Saturday morning by Mr. Justice Killam for the appointment of receivers of the Manitoba and Northern Pacific Railway company. This bill was filed by P. W. Winston, of Minneapolis. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York and William C. Sheldon & Co., of New York and Brooklyn, as plaintiffs.

The World's Fair.

The total paid admissions to the World's Fair up to Aug. 10 is \$7,348,419. It will keep the Americans busy to beat the Paris Exhibition record of over \$5,000,000. The largest attendance was during July, when 2,790,236 people passed through the gates. August promises to average 100,000 per day, exclusive of Sundays.

The New Soo Route.

It is stated that pending the completion of the construction work on the Soo road between Estevan and Pasqua, the Brandon and Souris branch of the C. P. R. will be utilized, through trains connection with the main line at this point, thus establishing a through service to the Pacific Coast from St. Paul as soon as the line is built to the boundary, which will be some time next week.

The Northern Pacific.

Mr. Justice Hill has made an order appointing Thomas F. Oaken, the present general manager of the road; Harry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, and H. C. Greene, of New York, receivers of the Northern Pacific affairs in this province, including the Manitoba hotel. The plaintiffs are Sheldon & Co. and the Farmers' Trust Co., being the same of those who received orders for receivers on the other side. Mr. Ewart, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. H. J. Dexter appeared for the railway company.

OUR ONTARIO OFFICES.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—The World newspaper says it is in a position to announce, on official information, that the Manitoba Government Immigration office in Toronto, are to be permanently closed on October 1st, and that the closing of all other Manitoba offices in Ontario has also been decided upon. The World adds that this sudden move on the part of the Manitoba Government is most significant, and that while no definite reason is given for it, or the truth of it allowed, there is little doubt it has been decided upon as a direct blow at the Canadian Pacific railway company, and incidentally the Dominion Government.

LEARNED IN THE CITY.

Mr. Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the department of agriculture, was asked on Monday if the above statements from Toronto were correct. He answered that no immediate change would be made, but no immediate action could be taken towards the latter part of the year it was possible, in fact probable, that some arrangement of the work would be made, but just that he was not in a position to state. Mr. John Cameron, formerly chief clerk of the department here, is in charge of the Toronto offices.

Virden Notes.

Last Saturday, Deputy-Adjutant-General Virden inspected the "A" troop of Manitoba dragoons. He was much pleased with the appearance of the men in their new uniforms, and surprised at their efficiency, considering the time they have been organized.

Miss Netty Norway, who has been visiting friends here, left for Oak Lake last Saturday, to spend a few days before returning to the town.

Chater Chat.

Mr. D. C. Methodist minister, is in the east where he is to be married. A lady is occupying the pulpit in his stead.

The wheat is fully two-third-cut here, and the crop excellent.

Mr. Vance, shopkeeper, is at present laid up with a very aggravating disease.

Mr. Huey is visiting his son here.

WRIT FOR BRANDON ISSUED.

Nomination Fixed for September 1—Polling on September 8

Alexander Burns, of Brandon Appointed as Returning Officer.

The writ for Brandon City has been issued, directed to Alex. Burns, returning officer. The nomination has been fixed for Friday, September 1, and the election for Friday, September 8. The vacancy in Brandon was the result of the resignation of W. A. Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald, at a meeting held some weeks ago, was re-nominated by the Opposition. The Government standard bearer will be Chas. Adams. The election will be held on the old lists.

Mail Clerk Convicted of Letter Stealing.

Alex. McBride, the mail clerk, was up before Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson, charged with theft of post letters from the mail on June 10th, while acting as mail clerk between Moose Jaw and Banff. Assistant P. O. Inspector Finney and Constable Bolserson proved the taking of the letters, and the finding of the marked bills and coin that had been enclosed therewith upon the prisoner. The defence proved the existence of insanity in prisoner's family, and medical evidence was brought forward to prove that the accused was laboring under a kleptomaniac propensity for stealing when the offence was committed. The prisoner was sentenced to three years hard labor in Regina gaol. The Judge held that the prisoner was not insane at the time the offence was committed. Mr. T. C. Johnston for prisoner asked for leave to appeal which was granted.

Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, Aug. 18.—A mass meeting of farmers is called for Saturday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. to discuss a memorial and appoint delegates to wait upon the Hon. Mr. Foster, Dominion minister of finance, when he arrives in Manitoba. The call is signed by Messrs. Andrew Patterson and J. H. Martin.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was held yesterday at Ross grove, one mile east of the town. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. A. Butchart, of Hartney, was here visiting that week.

The M. & N. W. strike caused much apprehension in town, and all are pleased at its happy termination.

Chas. Braithwaite, of Portage la Prairie is here to-night.

Mr. F. Vashilaricom, of Arden, is visiting at Mrs. Coldwell's.

Mr. Neil McKeith went to Brandon yesterday.

Swept by Prairie Fire.

REGINA, Aug. 19.—On Sunday last an unusual destructive prairie fire swept over the settlement along the east side of Long Lake, then, aided by a strong wind, it travelled east along the Loon Creek settlement. The fire guards around hay stacks and stables proved quite useless in such a heavy wind. Mr. James Law, of the Loon Creek settlement, reports that all the hay in that settlement is burnt, excepting the forty tons that Smith Bros. saved. Mr. Holt lost his stables, wagon and harness, and all hay. Fred Brandt lost his grainary, in which was a new flaxing mill, and four pigs. Mr. Anderson had all his hay and some pigs burnt. Every farmer with a few exceptions in these districts, lost all their hay. It is reported to have started from the overhanging of a pitchman rod on a hillside of T. Jones, but how that does not seem to be overlooked on Sunday your correspondent has not yet found out. It is to be hoped that the bill being introduced by Mr. Haultain into the assembly for the regulation and prevention of prairie and forest fires, will have the desired effect.

500,000 Gold Miners.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The struggle between the miners and mine owners is no nearer settlement than three weeks ago, when the strike began. In the Midland counties alone fully 500,000 colliers are idle. In South Wales the situation is so critical that more than 2,000 infantry, besides cavalry and a male battery, have been collected from Plymouth and other military centres since Thursday in anticipation of miners' riots. The whole district is in a state of feverish unrest and apprehension. Watchmen, spies and sentinels are everywhere looking for signs of approaching mob violence. Yesterday 10,000 miners marched from Monmouthshire and the Rhondda Valley to Merthyr Vale, twenty-two miles northwest of Cardiff. They rioted in the parish and its environs, several men were maltreated by the mob but eventually after the reading of the riot act, the rioters marched away without having done any considerable damage.

A despatch from Pontypriod says, that troops have been sent to Merthyr Vale, as more trouble threatens there. Much more serious things are likely to happen, for 30,000 strikers plan to begin to-morrow their march from the Rhondda Valley over the mountains to Ebb Vale, where despite the repeated threat of the strikers to punish scabs, many miners are still at work. Sentries are posted at short distances at the entrance to Ebb Vale and scouts have been sent to the mountain heights. Troops occupy a position near the mines threatened by the 30,000 and will advance to stop the invaders in their approach.

The scarcity of coal is causing real inconvenience among the tin platers and Scotch iron masters. Several meetings have been held by both the mine owners and the men in the last two days, but to no palpable purpose. Many mine owners seem willing to allow the strikers to resume work at the old wages without reference to the miners' demands for an increase or their own proposals for a decrease of wages. A conference will be commenced in London on Tuesday for the purpose of agreeing on terms of a settlement.

At the meeting of the delegates of the Fifeshire miners yesterday, it was decided that the masters offer of 12½ per cent advance in wages be declined and the men leave the pits. This means that 11,000 Fifeshire miners will go out on Monday.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Reassuring Statement to Depositors.

The meeting of creditors of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba took place on the 17th of August. The meeting was very largely attended, so much so that there was not room in the bank and an adjournment was made to Friendship Hall, McIntyre Block. A list of the creditors of the bank was produced containing over 3,000 names. Mr. Ferguson was

called on to read the statement of the provisional liquidators. It appears from this that on the 8th of August the liabilities and assets of the bank were as follows:

LIABILITIES.	SECURITIES.
Notes in circulation.....	\$400,260.00
Balance due Provincial Government and depositors.....	686,612.61
Loans, Deposits, Liabilities, not included under foregoing heads.....	147,475.81
To the stockholders.....	1,234,349.42
Paid up Stock.....	552,650.00
Reserve.....	50,000.00
Profit and Loss.....	609,480.79
Total.....	\$1,843,830.21
ASSETS.	ESTIMATE OF BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS.
Specie.....	356.50
Dominion notes.....	194.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	19,750.00
Notes and cheques on other banks.....	6,860.38
Deposits with other banks in Canada payable on demand.....	170,384.66
Balances due from other banks in Canada in daily exchange.....	5,105.19
Balances due from other banks in foreign countries.....	1,639.13
Balances due from agencies of the bank in the United Kingdom.....	4,588.54
Curr at loans.....	1,146,582.65
Overdue debts.....	415,284.64
Real Estates, the property of the bank, other than the bank premises.....	32,845.87
Mortgages on real estates sold by the bank.....	12,122.38
Bank premises.....	10,150.00
Other assets not included under foreign heads.....	18,202.56
Total.....	\$1,843,830.21

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. William Copp, of the firm of Copp Bros., Hamilton, is in the city on business.

W. A. MacDonald's committee rooms are open every Saturday evening. See ad.

Mr. Laughton will remove into the store lately occupied by Mr. Conroy.

Mrs. McArthur, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. A. McLeod of the city.

Mr. Mrs. J. A. Russell left to visit Chicago this week.

Mr. Wiegand, paid a visit to Carberry last week.

Miss Swindom, of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Phillips.

The next meeting of the Brandon Prebiterian is to be held in Carberry on Sept. 12th.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of Brandon is visiting Mrs. Carvan of Minnesota.

The London Ideal Concert Company will give one of their popular concerts in the city in the near future.

Mr. Conroy, has removed his jewelry store, to the next store east of Mr. Moore's Fish Market.

Mr. Thomas Harkness, is we are glad to say disposing rapidly of his car load of horses received from the west.

The estate of John Malabar, grocer, here, has been sold to J. A. Ovans at 701 and book debts at 262 to Mrs. Malabar.

Mr. Rennie, father-in-law of the departed "Banana Wheat King," arrived in the city last week from Toronto.

It is rumoured on the streets that either Mr. Dan Stewart or Mr. Chas. Adams will be chosen to oppose Mr. W. A. Mac Donald.

Messrs George Wood & Co. will occupy Mr. Laughton's old store. Mr. Wood will keep it in an assortment of gents furnishings of the first quality.

Mrs. Philip Francis has gone to visit friends in Marquette, Mich. U. S. She is to attend the World's Fair before returning.

Itch on humans and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Miss Hooper is prepared to receive pupils for instrumental music. For terms apply at residence 40 Frontenac Street and Princess Avenue.

Two cases that have been before P. M. Todd for some time, via Fleming versus Kidd & Kidd versus Fleming were decided Thursday last, the plaintiff in both cases having to pay the costs of the case.

The Rev. John May, will lecture upon the subject of "Old Girls". The lecture promises to be as good as "Old Boys", and if it is the Rev. Gentleman is assured of a good house.

One of the most eloquent and instructive sermons ever delivered to the Baptist Church of Brandon was preached last Sabbath evening by the Rev. Mr. Gould, who is one of the fine theologians taught at the feet of Rev. Drs. Tyre and Stewart, professors of Woodstock Baptist College, Ontario.

Rheumatism cured in a day—South America Rheumatic Cure for R'heumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and most curious. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The feet done greatly in 6 months. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Mr. W. R. Peel had a very narrow escape from death on Saturday last by his horse George, 37 running away and tumbling almost into Mrs. Stimp's restaurant. The horse fell at full length on the sidewalk doing no further damage than breaking one shaft of the sunburst sash. Mr. Peel escaped with a minor scratch.

English Spain Limento covers all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blenches from horses. Blisters, Swelling, Cubes, Sprains, Ring Bone, Soreness, Sifles, Sprains, Sore Shin, Sudden Thrust, Coughs, etc. Save £50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful. Warranted safe known. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Mr. W. A. MacDonald has returned from Chicago.

Mr. F. O. Farler, reeve of Oakland was in the city last week.

Mr. Norman Johnstone left last Friday for San Diego, California.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, late rector of St. Matthews church, was in the city last week.

Mr. Geo. Lindsay, of the Manitoba Packing Company paid a visit to Brandon last week.

Mr. James Harkness, of Brandon, was in Melita last week on business in connection with the Sylvester Co.

Mr. Geo. Wood, of the Mammoth Dry Goods House, Rosser Ave., was a guest at the Leland, Winnipeg, last week.

Wild ducks may be shot after the 1st and prairie chicken after the 15th of September.

Lieut. Col. Villiers D. A. G., went west last week, to inspect Virgen troop of Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Mr. A. A. Morrison, the popular school master of Hartney was in town last week.

Mr. Thos. Green, has returned from his visit to friends at Souris and other places in that district.

The lecture by Dr. Grant on "The Making of Canada" will take place on Aug. the 28th. It should not be missed.

Mr. W. F. Wilson and family have returned to Brandon and will remain for the winter.

Mr. S. W. Taylor was in the city for two days last week. The gentleman represents the "Minneapolis Journal."

Don't forget the Rev. Dr. Grant's lecture on "The Making of Canada". Free admittance.

Mr. Harry Moore, of the Rosser Avenue Fish and Fowl emporium, says business is flourishing.

The cut-stone foundation of the C.P.R. was completed some time ago, and now the first story of brick is almost finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Baresford, were at the concert on Monday evening and they seemed to enjoy it amazingly.

Mr. Thos. Dickie, one of the new proprietors of the Souris Plaindealer, was at one time a law student in one of our city law firms.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson of "Portage la Prairie Review," passed through to the coast last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Melita is adjusting for the electric light. If sufficient lights are taken, poles will be placed at once. It will be run by power from the grist mill.

Mr. J. McManus, Canadian representative of S. G. Detachable, was in town Saturday and Sunday last. Look out for his two column advt. next week.

A boy who was taking a horse and buggy from O'Rourke's stable on 12th street, met with an accident; the horse bucking, smashed the dashboard and shaft.

Mr. William Wilson's horseshoeing establishment, near the market, is always filled. His works seem to praise him far beyond the bounds of the city of Brandon.

Mr. Haley, of Haley & Suttons returned to the city last Wednesday accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Haley has taken a house on 12th street between Princess and Lorne Avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Coopers of Calgary, who spent a few days in the city on his return from the Provincial Synod, is much pleased with the improvements made since he was last here. The Rev. gentleman will shortly leave for a six months trip to the old country.

Mr. J. H. Wallace, grocer of 10th street last Thursday to visit the World's Fair, he will be absent about two weeks. He may continue his journey east as far as his old home in Ontario, if he does this, his visit may be extended to a month. He left via the N. P.

Mr. Wm. Burchill, who has been absent in Ontario and the World's Fair returned last week. His advice, to those who can afford the time and expense is to go, as he considers it one of the greatest sights in the world. Mrs. Burchill did not return as she is staying with friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. F. W. Adams, accompanied with his wife and child returned home on Friday last after an absence of seven weeks. In returning they took in Chicago and of course the World's Fair. Shortly after their arrival the choir of the Methodist church serenaded them at their home 11th street.

Mr. Hamilton Long, Editor of the "Moors Jaw Times," was in the city last week appearing as spy to cover. He allowed right up to the coming appearance of a fully fledged Estate having entirely done away with his Jewish extraction of three years ago. He thinks Moors Jaw is now going to be the "Hub of Creation."

The case of John Cleowes, charged with shooting with intent to kill Frank Orde, came up before his Honor Judge Cumberland, Saturday last. Mr. A. M. Peterkin, for the prosecution, Mr. Robt. Mathewson, for the defence. Mr. Mathewson, in his defense contended that the prisoner could not be convicted under the indictment and also contended that at the time of shooting he was insane, caused by drink. The prisoner was acquitted but immediately re-arrested on the original charge as preferred by the chief—carrying concealed weapons.

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F. T. Barnes and family will leave the week to do the World's Fair.

The fourth year of the Brandon Academy, begins Sept. 4. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. Wm. Brown, formerly a resident of Brandon, now living in Chatham, Ont., arrived in the city last Monday.

Mayor McDermid will occupy the chair at Principal Grant's lecture on Monday.

The time of Dr. Grants lecture is Monday next, at the City Hall. K. C. P. disengaged for that evening.

H. Meze, of the Rosser avenue fish and fowl emporium, has five hundred chickens for which the highest cash price is paid.

Mrs. Margaret of the Salvation Army, will address a meeting of women in the Congregational church here on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The question of rescue work.

Mr. Mallett of Souris was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday this week attending to the removing of watchmaking establishment from one side of Rosser to the other. Conboy is now to be found next door to Mr. Halpin's Drug Store.

Miss Kate Shaner Moore, of this city, daughter of William Wallace Moore, Esq., of the staff of the MAIL, has gone to Portage la Prairie to secure a school. Though only 18 she succeeded in getting a second class certificate at the last examination. Well done, Katie!

"At this season of the year there is a large number of vacant houses in the city, but their being vacated during the harvest season does not reduce the rent because most of them are retained by farmers who intend to return to them after they gather in their golden grain."

The Independent order Good Templars of this city held a social entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall last week, at which a most pleasant time was spent. After the execution of a lengthy programme consisting of music and refreshments, refreshments were served, to which all the members and their friends assembled did ample justice.

On Monday night we were blessed with a gentle shower of rain, which the thirsty earth drank with avidity. Though the farmers of this neighborhood are in the midst of their wheat harvest they were generally pleased to see the rain so that their late wheat and other grain may not ripen too rapidly.

Mr. Manchester, of Brandon, whose brother is a wholesale merchant in Ottawa, Ontario, intends opening out a branch clothing store here. Mr. Manchester is a whole-souled, thorough-going gentleman, and we wish him success. He is cautiously feeling his way just now by soliciting a few superior orders.

The experimental farm has all work well forward. The hay was a good crop and seemed in excellent condition. The fodder, corn and plants sown for ensilage although a light crop, are being sown in first-class condition. Cultivated grasses will all be light, owing to the extremely weather of late. Grains will be up to the average, both in quality and yield. Small fruits were very good and all trees are growing well.

MARKETS.

The prices paid in the city to farmers at present are as follows:

Wheat.....40 to 45

Oats.....20 to 25

Barley.....20 to 25

Hay, per ton.....from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Beans, none in the city

Poultry, scarce.....10 to 12

Eggs, per dozen.....15 to 17

Potatoes.....3 to 45

Beef, per lb., live weight.....3 to 5

Mutton, per lb.....5 to 6

Fork, per lb.....4

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SEALED TENDER is addressed to the undersigned and mailed to the receiver Tender for Timber Lots 62, 63, 64, to be opened on the 11th instant, will be received at the Department until noon on the 12th instant. The receiver will accept tenders for a maximum of 1000 acres on lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 7